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WHOLE NUMBER 1,993.

INSURE

Before the fire

Now is the time

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	38
Wheat, new	58
Corn	94
Hogs, top	7.45

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, January 31, 1877.

We know of several farmers who are now getting out their year's wood. They buy a tree, and while work is slack, they chop it down and haul it home. As trees commonly sell, this method costs a dollar a cord, besides the work.

The public has no more right than any other person to demand work without pay. Let the case of an official be proportioned according to the work required of him—and then see that men are elected who will attend to the duties of their office.

Joseph Gross proposes, as the best plan against the grasshoppers, to have about a month of very fine weather now, and wind up with a fearfully cold spell. Of course the warm weather is intended to hatch out the little rascals, and the cold to kill them.

Senator North's bill entitled "Counties and County Officers" provides that in case of a vacancy in the office of county clerk, caused by his death, the sheriff shall have the power to call a special session of the commissioners immediately, stating that such meeting is called for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Congregational Church.

Sunday school	9:45
Morning worship	11
Y. P. S. C. E.	6:30 p. m.
Evening worship	7:30 p. m.
Subject for morning sermon, "Emphasizing the Spiritual Faculty." Of the evening the following program will be rendered:	
Organ prelude	
Gloria	
Invocation	
Hymn	
Prayer	
Solo—Selected—Maurice Whitmoyer	
Hymn	
Life and Nature's Laws—Pastor	
The Kings Business—Choir	
Announcements and offertory	
Anthem—Choir	
Benediction	
Postlude	

WILLIAM L. DUBBLE.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence G. Lanner, Primrose	21
Emma Tietz, Pittsburgh, Pa.	21
Peter Teterus, Tarnov	26
Sophia Bogus, Canada	18
Ludwig Ebner, Canada	44
Mary Langen, Canada	37
Frank Compton, Columbus	27
Catherine Ferman, Platte Center	17

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Last Sunday afternoon a portion of the population of Columbus were at the new double track Union Pacific bridge, west of the city, to watch the workmen remove the last and largest span of the old bridge and replace it with the new double track structure. The work of making the change was begun shortly after No. 17 had passed and it required over an hour to complete the work, the only delay being to an extra freight which was held on the west side of the bridge. The placing in position of this last span on the east side completes the steel work, with the exception of two floor girders on the east end, which could not be placed in position, owing to the last tier of stone work not being in place. This will be completed early in the week and the girders put in place. In order to provide for the free passage of the ice and water in case of flood, the temporary piling is being pulled as fast as possible, and the river is now practically clear of this up to the east span. The work of Sunday afternoon was accomplished quickly, and with very little delay, but there was one accident, a workman falling, having his foot injured so that he had to be taken to the hospital. As fast as the old bridge has been taken out the steel and iron parts have been brought to the yards, west of the coal shutes, and will no doubt be taken and put in elsewhere. The completion of the new double track bridge, which those in charge hope is less than two weeks away, will do away with the slow speed and stopping of trains on account of crossing, and the six operators, three of whom are at each end, will be relieved. This bridge will be the best and most substantial structure of its kind on the Union Pacific in this state, and is built to withstand the heaviest floods and ice.

Repairing and putting in the new steel spans in the Platte river bridge, south of the city, was commenced this week, and for a short time the bridge was closed to travel. However, the condition of affairs did not last long, as there is a rural mail route to cross every day, besides the large number of farmers from Polk and Butler counties who do their trading in Columbus, as the citizens called a meeting at the German National bank Monday and decided that the bridge must be placed in condition for crossing while the repairs were being made. Tuesday an agreement was reached whereby the bridge company would build a temporary approach, the cost of labor and material paid for by the citizens and the same day a subscription was circulated for this purpose. Work was commenced the same morning, and it is expected to have it ready for heavy loads by Friday morning. Supervisors Schwarz and Smith interested themselves in behalf of this crossing, and its being built will be pleasing news to both the farmers who have to cross the bridge, and the business men of the city.

Two important questions were considered by the city council last Friday evening—the new city hall and jail and water works extensions. These will come before the people this spring and it is proposed to issue the call for the bond elections at the same time as the spring election, so one set of election officials will be all that is necessary. The ordinance was not ready at the meeting, but will be taken up at the special meeting of Wednesday evening of this week. Besides transacting routine business, the resignation of Mark Burke, who was appointed deputy sheriff, was accepted and James Nelson appointed in his place. The library board recommended the following appointments as members of that body, and they were made by the mayor: O. C. Gray, Mrs. W. A. McAllister, Mrs. P. J. Hart, whose terms expire July 1, 1911, Mrs. L. C. Voss, Edward Johnson, I. H. Brittle, whose terms expire July 1, 1912.

Columbus bowlers who attended the Mid-west tournament at St. Louis, returned home the first of the week. L. T. Osborn, Maurice Whitmoyer and J. B. Gutzmer arriving Tuesday morning and Jap Nichols, G. J. Hagel and Ed Kavanaugh Wednesday morning. While the boys did not land anything in the way of big prizes, Kavanaugh and Gutzmer made a score of 1096 in doubles and Whitmoyer made a score of 575 and Gutzmer 505 in singles. In the election of officers G. J. Hagel of this city was selected as a member of the executive committee. While the bowling was in progress, the artist of the St. Louis Republic made an excellent sketch of George Hagel, which he embodied in a cartoon under the caption of the King Pin Strike Artist of Columbus, Neb., and Mr. Hagel secured a number of copies of the paper to show his friends.

Union Defenders' Day, Saturday, February 12, which is also Lincoln's birthday, will be fittingly observed by Union Camp No. 134, Sons of Veterans. An excellent program has been prepared and refreshments will also be served. The Sons have extended an invitation to the Grand Army and Spanish American War Veterans, which includes their families. The exercises will be held at their hall on Eleventh street.

Now is the time to think about spring house cleaning. Make it as easy as possible and call on Swartsley & Rothleitner on Eleventh street, and get one of their automatic vacuum cleaners, hand or electric.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
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Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

For Sale—A small cash register.—Phillipps & Rudat.

Born, Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer, a son.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.

Valentines from one cent to \$3.50 at the Parity Drug Store.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

A large line of valentines and post cards at the Parity Drug Store.

T. F. Askew of Council Bluffs was a Columbus visitor Sunday and Monday.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Swartsley & Rothleitner, are general agents for automatic vacuum cleaners, Eleventh street.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

Found—A Highlander pin, gold. Owner can have same by calling at Journal office and paying charges.

Columbus Council No. 329, U. O. C. T., have another of their enjoyable dances scheduled for Friday evening, February 4.

Sheriff Lachnit is moving down from Lindsay, and will occupy the Fred Schultz house, north of the German Reformed church.

Clarence G. Lanner of Primrose and Emma Tietz of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married by County Judge Ratterman last Wednesday afternoon.

U. C. T. Council No. 329, will give one of their enjoyable dances at Orpheus hall, Friday evening, Feb. 4. Tickets \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and other points in Illinois since the first of the year, returned home last Friday.

Carrier H. B. Reed of rural route No. 3, had a bad case of blood poisoning last week, resulting from a slight scratch on his hand, but he received medical attention in time and is now recovering.

Editor Harms of the Bione has purchased the building west of the Nevada saloon, now occupied by the Luete restaurant and Bitner cigar factory, and will have it fitted up and move into it as soon as the present tenants vacate.

The building formerly occupied by the Stires millinery store before the new building was completed, and has been standing in the street east of the park for some time, is being moved on to the lots north of the Thurston, where it will be fitted up.

Gustave A. Plath and Mrs. Alvina Roth, both of this city, were married in Council Bluffs, last Thursday. The groom is well known in Columbus and the bride is the widow of the late Carl Roth, who was the owner of the Lindell hotel. It is understood that the couple will continue to conduct the hotel.

Winifred Weatherbee, who has been working in the Westover drug store has accepted a position in the Dack drug store at Columbus. His place here will be filled by Chauncey Gaeth, who for some time has been head pharmacist in the Dack store at Columbus. The gentlemen are changing places. It will be much nicer for Mr. Gaeth as this is his home.—Schnaylor Sun.

The advance sale for the engagement of the Hackett Theatre's New York success, "The House of a Thousand Candles," at North theatre on Friday Jan. 28, is proving one of the largest of the present season. The management looks forward to capacity business. If the play is half as entertaining as the book, and it is said to be better, the theatre patrons are in for a dramatic treat.

It is estimated that nearly 200,000 people in New York saw "The House of a Thousand Candles" during its run at Daly's and the Hackett Theatre and 150,000 people witnessed the performance at the Garrick theatre in Chicago. The original production of this famous play will be seen at the North Theatre on Friday Jan. 28 and if local interest is any criterion it is safe to say that there will not be a vacant seat when the curtain rises.

John Ruppert of St. Bernard, who was bound over to the district court on a charge of bootlegging by Police Judge O'Brien, was up before Judge Thomas the same day and entered a plea of guilty; and was fined \$500 and costs. This was Ruppert's third offense and he tried, as on former occasions to plead for leniency, but the court did not consider his excuses, and the fine stood. Ruppert managed to raise a portion of it the same evening, but he had to remain in the custody of Sheriff Lachnit until later in the week, when he received the balance of the cash.

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Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bldg.

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Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

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Mrs. Frank Blaser living two miles south of Columbus, returned Wednesday from Oconee where she had been visiting her brother, she was accompanied by her little daughter Della.

Mrs. Meyersburg of Bellwood, aged 62 years, died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's hospital, where she has been for the last month. Her ailment was cancer of the stomach. She was taken to Bellwood Wednesday morning and the funeral will be held Thursday from the Catholic church at that place, interment being in the Luxembourg cemetery, east of Bellwood.

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President Karr of the Commercial Club has called a meeting of that body for Thursday evening to consider two important matters, one being the giving assistance to the band so they can secure a leader, and the other is the taking up with the Union Pacific the changing the Spaulding train from an afternoon to an evening train. This change of the time of the train has been discussed quite freely by Columbus business men for some time, and they believe that people from the branches should be given an opportunity to remain a few hours in Columbus and do their shopping here instead of Omaha. And then this change would be a great convenience to many Platte county people whose railroad town is either, Monroe, Genoa or St. Edward to transact what business they have and get back the same day.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 26, 1910:

Letters—Miss Beulah Blair, L. M. Bowers, Miss Grace Cowdry, Mrs. Pauline Mengedote, Mrs. Eliza R. Pierce 1431 Kent Avenue, Miss Genevieve St. Clair, Mrs. Rose Smith.

Cards—F. B. Oort, Richard Corner.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

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Route No. 4.

Chas Kula has the lumber on the ground for a large barn.

Vera, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dineen, has been very sick.

Joe Kula left last Wednesday for Elba, Neb., for a week's visit with relatives.

Anton Ebner is hauling material for an addition to his already commodious dwelling.

Joseph Liebig left last Tuesday for Kearney to visit his sister and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Bray entertained in honor of Mrs. John Snyder, who is a guest at the Bray home.

Frank Buggi has put a large hay fork in his barn so the horses can do the work in haying time.

Mrs. J. P. Cooper left last Thursday for Cambridge, Neb., to visit her brother, J. J. Dodds.

James Moore attended the Andrews stock sale at Kearney and invested in some fine thoroughbred hogs.

John Iossi and Rob Donoghue returned last week from a visit in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nauenberg of Cedar Rapids were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wills, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Anna Stracke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stracke, and Wm. Krings, were married at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning. The wedding festivities which had been planned, were omitted on account of the illness of the groom's father.

Sixty-Nine Years Old.

John Brock, the old soldier mail carrier on rural route No. 5, reached his sixty-ninth milestone last Thursday, in honor of the event he wrote the following and placed it on a desk in the Columbus post office, where the cigars were available for employees and others who happened in the office:

"Help yourself. Have a smoke. This is J. R. Brock's 69th birthday. Hoping you will feel as good and enjoy life as much when you reach your 69th birthday. I hereby present my compliments and advice.

The past is now beyond recall, The future lies beyond control, The present is all you have, Make the best of it, and—

Don't worry.

With good wishes for all, and kind regards, I am, yours truly, J. R. Brock, R. F. D. No. 5.

The House of a Thousand Candles.

It is said that ex-President Roosevelt was vociferous in his praise of the performance of "The House of a Thousand Candles" when that play was produced at the National Theatre in Washington, D. C. The ex-President and his party occupied the right hand stage box which was decorated in his honor.

In speaking of the play, the Washington Post says: "It's a highly thrilling play and was greeted with round upon round of applause."

The original production as seen at the Hackett Theatre in New York and the Garrick Theatre, in Chicago, will be seen at the North Theatre on Friday Jan. 28.

Route No. 1.

Herman Ahrens is husking corn this week.

The roads could not be in a worse condition than at present.

John Mohlman and Jacob Aerni were working the snow banks down Monday.

Jacob Souerwein, who is working for Henry Rickett, will return this week, after a month's visit with his parents.

Otto Grotelueschen shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Monday, and Rudolph Korte and Mr. Grotelueschen shipped a car of hogs the same day.

Engine Company No. 1 have issued invitations for their Third Annual Smoker, to be held at Maennerchor hall Thursday evening, February 3. Those who will attend are active and honorary members of the organization.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Bible classes meeting at the usual time this week, Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Super served for members of the Bible classes at 6:30 sharp.

The Boys' meeting will begin at the usual time, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Jan. 30th. Every boy in the city is cordially invited whether he is a member or not.

A picked team of basket ball players from the older boys' gymnasium class accompanied by the physical director, Mr. Kienzel, will leave Friday for Central City to play the Y. M. C. A. team there Friday night.

On Wednesday, Jan. 26th the Y. M. C. A. business men will cross bats with the business men from Lincoln. The business men's gymnasium class has prepared a supper for the Lincoln men, to show the Lincolmites what kind of sportmen live in Columbus.

Professor U. S. Conn will speak at the Men's meeting Sunday, Jan. 30th on the "relation of habit to education." This address will be especially helpful to fathers and all who are interested in the proper education of our youth. All men are cordially invited to the meeting which begins at 4 p. m.

Louis Lightner, president of the Oymca Club issues a call to the members of the Club to be present at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Each member is urged to be present because new officers for the next half year are to be elected.

The third game of basket ball of the Y. M. C. A. boys was played last Saturday morning. The standing of the teams is as follows: Older boys—Fred Rector won 2, lost 1, per cent 666; Paul Dickey won 2, lost 1, per cent 666; Gus Bergeman won 1, lost 2, per cent 333; Don Fauble won 1, lost 2, per cent 333; Small boys—Harold Geer won 2, lost 1, per cent 666; Donald Sloan won 2, lost 1, per cent 666; Charley Dickey won 1, lost 2, per cent 333; Bert Rector won 1, lost 2, per cent 333.

The first game of indoor base ball with an outside team was played last Saturday night with the Hastings team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Hastings boys were the champions of three states until last Thursday night when they met their first defeat at the hands of the Lincoln team which was composed entirely of professional players. They played Council Bluffs Friday, winning by 5 scores. They came to Columbus Saturday expecting an easy victory which they did not get, for the Columbus boys held them to a tie game in eleven innings. The score was 8 to 8. As a preliminary game the business men played a game of kick ball with a high school team. The high school won this game by a score of 27 to 25.

Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Belknap returned home from their visit in Iowa last week.

John Wells of Madison was visiting his daughter Mrs. Plagemann last week.

Mr. Gigax while fixing his engine last week had the misfortune to break his right arm.

Dr. U. E. Ludwig is making his usual visit here this week looking after his dental practice.

Misses Aela McGee and Katie Wells of Madison were visitors here the fore part of last week.

Hazel Sharrar came over from Hampshire Saturday evening and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newhoff returned last week from their visit with relatives at Newman Grove.

Mr. Piggie of Crete who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Henry Kemper returned to his home Monday.

Vera Webb entertained a bunch of her friends at her home Wednesday evening and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Gerhart Lueschen who was taken seriously ill with a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, is improving daily under the care of Dr. Morris.

Misses Amelia Reeves and Josie Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Madison, returning to their school duties here on Monday.

Sam Euing who has been a visitor at Kansas City returned home Saturday. Sam Fleming who accompanied him there is now visiting his brother Lyle in Kansas.

Mrs. A. P. Kimball and little son, accompanied by Mrs. Kimball's sister, Anna Boyln, who has been visiting her, left on Monday morning for Omaha. Mrs. Kimball will spend a few weeks with home folks there.

Messames Stidley and Gray entertained the Kensington ladies and their husbands at the hotel Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and toasts given by the men. Mr. Stidley acting as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zellar entertained the "whist club" at their home on Monday evening last in honor of their 10th anniversary. At eleven o'clock a delicious lunch was served and the club left at a late hour voting Mr. and Mrs. Zellar royal entertainers, and all wished them many more anniversaries of the same kind.

Ladies

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